

(a) whether the FOREIGN SECRETARY of PAKISTAN visited India recently;

(b) if so, the objectives of this visit; and

(c) the outcome of his talks with the Indian leaders on various bilateral issues ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). He conveyed the message from the Prime Minister of Pakistan Minister that the Government of Pakistan was sincerely interested in resolving all bilateral problems through serious and constructive dialogue for normalising relations between the two countries. This was reiterated in his meetings with the EXTERNAL AFFAIRS Minister and the Defence Minister. The Special Envoy was informed that the Government of India had consistently worked for the establishment of tension-free and good-neighbourly relations between India and Pakistan on the basis of the Simla Agreement. We believe this to be in the interest of the peoples of our two countries and of peace and stability in the region.

[Translation]

### Electronic Telephone Exchanges In All Districts and Tehsil Headquarters of U.P.

\*700. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to set up electronic exchanges in all the Districts and Tehsil Headquarters of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the Districts and Tehsil headquarters in Uttar Pradesh where such exchanges are likely to be provided ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a). Electronic exchanges are planned to be provided in replacement of life expired electro-mechanical exchanges. These exchanges are also planned where manual exchanges are working. In addition where demand justifies a new exchange, by and large it is proposed to be electronic type.

(b). The list of Districts and Tehsils in Uttar Pradesh where such exchanges are planned to be provided during 1991-92 are as per Annex.

### STATEMENT

It is planned to set up electronic exchanges in following Districts and Tehsils headquarter of Uttar Pradesh during 1991-92.

*Sl.No. Name of District*

*Name of Tehsil HQ/District HQ where electronic exchange is planned*

1. Agra

1. Kiroli
2. Kheragarh
3. Etmadpur
4. Bah
5. Fatehabad
6. Agra (expansion) (District HQ)

2. Allahabad

1. Sirathu

<b>SLNo.</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Name of Tehsil HQ/District HQ where electronic exchange is planned</b>
		2. Manjanpur
		3. Karchana
3.	Aligarh	1. Khair
4.	Azamgarh	1. Sagari
5.	Almora	1. Almora (District HQ)
6.	Banda	1. Baberu
7.	Bareilly	1. Faridpur 2. Aonla 3. Baheri
8.	Bijnore	1. Dhampur 2. Nagina
9.	Budaum	1. Bisauli 2. Gunore 3. Budaum (District HQ) 4. Dataganj
10.	Bulandshahar	1. Anoopshahar
11.	Chamoli	1. Joshi Math 2. Okhi Math
12.	Faizabad	1. Akbhar pur 2. Tanda
13.	Farukhabad	1. Kaimganj 2. Kannauj 3. Farrukhabad (District HQ)
14.	Garhwal (Pauri)	1. Kotdwar
15.	Gaziabad	1. Hapur
16.	Gonda	1. Gonda (District HQ) 2. Tarabganj
17.	Hamirpur	1. Hamirpur (District HQ) 2. Maudhana
18.	Hardoi	1. Hardoi (District HQ) 2. Sahabad

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of District</i>	<i>Name of Tehsil HQ/District HQ where electronic exchange is planned</i>
		3. Bilgram
19.	Jaunpur	1. Shahganj
20.	Jhansi	1. Jhansi (District HQ)
21.	Lucknow	1. Lucknow Mahanagar (District HQ)
22.	Mainpuri	1. Mainpuri (District HQ)
23.	Mathura	1. Mathura (District HQ)
24.	Meerut	1. Sardhana 2. Mawana 3. Meerut (District HQ)
25.	Sonbhadra	1. Dundhi
26.	Moradabad	1. Moradabad (District HQ)
27.	Muzzaffarnagar	1. Muzzaffar nagar (District HQ)
28.	Rampur	1. Rampur (District HQ) 2. Bilaspur 3. Milak
29.	Saharanpur	1. Deoband 2. Misrikh
30.	Sitapur	1. Bishwa
31.	Unnao	1. Purwai
32.	Uttarkashi	1. Rajgarhi 2. Dunda 3. Puraula 4. Bhatwari
33.	Varanasi	1. Varanasi (District HQ) 2. Chakia
34.	Haridwar	1. Haridwar (District HQ)
35.	Kanpur	1. Kanpur (District HQ)